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In re Application of

Konrad ALTMANN Art Unit:

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For: SOLID LASER LATERALLY PUMPED WITH

FOCUSSED LIGHT FROM DIODES IN MULTIPLE

FLOWS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The original claims that form the basis of this U.S. national stage application for the purpose of examination and amendment are the claims of the International application as originally filed.

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof.

DESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS

After the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This is a national stage application filed under 35 USC 371 based on International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002905 filed September 2, 2003, and claims priority under 35 USC 119 of German Patent Application No. 102 41 547.1 filed September 5, 2002, German Patent Application No. 102 42 701.1 filed September 13, 2002 and German Patent Application No. 103 20 221.8 filed May 5, 2003.